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## From Near Arcadia Heights.

Since our last letter from this point to the REGISTER nothing of particular interest has occurred out here.

The four weeks' drouth was broken on the fourth instant by a very heavy rain. Corn, millet, and pastures have been very much benefitted, for which we are thankful, indeed.

The writer came home from St. Louis July 3d, to look after his grass and oats on the farm, which were ready to harvest. We went over to our farm near Roselle Tuesday last. We found our tenant, Mr. Raines, and two other men very busily engaged in the hay harvest. Mr. Raines was driving the two-horse hay rake, young Mr. Westmoreland was driving the mower, thus leaving one hand to shock up the hay, which had been cut down the day before. Mr. Westmoreland suggested that "we are needing another hand very badly," so we took the hint, threw off our coats, picked up a pitch fork, and "let in" to the shocking. At 11:45 A. M. we had put up 177 shocks of hay, leaving three acres or more yet unshocked. We figure that there will be on the farm "some where in the neighborhood of eight tons of good hay," as Mr. Westmoreland suggested.

As we handled the sweetscented hay, we could not help thinking of the famous Maude Muller, who, "Upon a summer's day raked the meadow sweet with hay." But we had not worked long until we conceived the idea that the "sweetness" evidently must have referred to Miss Maude rather than to the hay; otherwise the young village judge, riding by on his bald-face horse, would not have fallen head over heels in love with Miss Maude. Of one thing we are positively certain: Miss Maude, with rake in hand, was not raking \$40-a-ton hay, as it is today.

While oats are short, owing to the dry weather through June, they are well headed and will make a good average yield.

Millet hay, will be light, (in many places not over a half crop) owing to the dry weather.

Mr. J. D. Vance is working a few men on the Heights, putting the grounds in proper condition before the Baptist Assembly convenes there August 2d, we are informed. It is predicted by those who are in a position to know pretty definitely, that there will be a record-breaking attendance at the Baptist Assembly this year, and they will be well taken care of, for the Baptist people do not do things by halves. They go the "whole hog or none," as the saying goes.

Cecil Phillips, who is working in St. Louis, spent the Fourth with home folks here, returning to the city on Mo. 32 Tuesday. He asked me if I was going back to St. Louis to work. I told him that I thought it better to look after \$40-a-ton hay and one dollar a bushel oats for the present time, at least. One hundred dollars a month for work in the city looks good, but we well remember the time last winter and spring when we could not buy a load of hay at any price. It is fairly good economy to look after a crop always when it is ready to harvest.

A number of persons from here attended the Methodist Assembly Saturday night. Report a good time.

## Assaults Woman Pays With Life.

(Piedmont Journal-Banner.)

Fred Canfax, a burly negro convict who escaped from the convict road gang of Reynolds county, near Ellington, Tuesday and assaulted a white woman, a rural mail carrier, the young daughter of Frank Simmons, was shot to death by a posse on Wednesday morning at Centerville and lies buried there in a rough coffin with the rope around his neck with which the body was dragged to the spot for burial.

The dead negro had for some time been a member of the road gang of convicts which proved to be a failure in the county and on Tuesday made his escape and soon after attacked the young woman who was going out on her daily trip delivering mail. The negro suddenly appeared in the road at a lonesome spot overpowered the girl and took her to a nearby barn in the vicinity of Ellington. Shortly afterwards the news of the assault became generally known and a posse was formed of excited and determined men who sought vengeance.

The posse, estimated to number 150 men, on Wednesday morning near eleven o'clock, located him near Centerville and made short work of his punishment. He was first discovered by a woman skulking in a thicket, and the sheriff was notified but before he could reach the spot the posse members had located and shot the brute. He was shot some 8 or 10 times with Winchester and each bullet plowed its way through his body. His punishment came nearly twenty miles from the scene of the crime.

When news of the assault became general, excitement ran so high in Ellington and vicinity that Officer Frederick Sills in charge of the camp, took advice of the sheriff and a number of the citizens and brought the entire convict party here. Hardly anyone knowing of the crime and took them back to the prison.

There were fifteen negro convicts in the camp until the crime committed by Canfax. The camp was established several months ago and has been working unsatisfactorily for some time.

## Rev. H. C. Harting Returns From Lutheran Synodical Convention.

(Flat River News.)

Rev. H. C. Harting, pastor of the local Lutheran Church, returned from Detroit, Mich., last Friday, having attended as delegate the Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, in that city, June 16-25. Delegates from nearly every state in the union and Canada were in attendance. A representative from Brazil and one from Australia brought greetings from Lutherans in those far away countries. The convention was one of the most important ever held. It was epoch making.

One million dollars was authorized for a new plant for Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo. From this institution 78 Theological Candidates graduated last June and they were immediately assigned to their respective calls, some of which came from Canada, India, Brazil, and Argentina. The number of calls exceeded the number of available candidates by 57. The church needs more men. It was resolved to strengthen the courses of study in the Synod's Theological Seminaries, Normal Schools and Colleges. A new plant was also authorized for the college and seminary in Brazil, and a new college is to be established in the Canadian Northwest. An endowment fund of \$2,000,000 for superannuated pastors and teachers was transferred to the Synod. A reorganization of Synod's General Home Mission Work, and of the system of collecting moneys was undertaken and effected. The largest budget in the history of the Synod was adopted.

## Merely Nominal Right.

The freedom of the city of London carries with it, nominally, at any rate, the right to keep pigs in the parish of St. James, Piccadilly. But even were any one disposed to avail himself of this liberty, and if the sanitary authorities failed to object, land in that part of London is somewhat too costly for profitable pig-farming.

## Des Arc Items.

We are getting dry and need rain. John and Jas. G. Chilton were here from Nebraska last week.

Mrs. Lee Wallis of St. Louis is visiting homefolk here.

Chris Keathley visited his brother John here last week.

Mrs. Lottie Maddox returned home to Hoxie, Arkansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury made a trip to Poplar Bluff Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dr. Zimmer, our dentist, is doing lots of work.

I was in Ironton Friday evening. Jesse M. Hawkins brought out his fine horse. He has him wonderfully trained and will take him to the De Soto fair.

Sheriff Blue and Jones came down Sunday and arrested Jesse Hall and a young man named Pitts. They left their camp and claimed they did not have the money to get back on. It is a bad thing to leave the army without a furlough. Hall's mother is quite sick in his excuse. I saw a sad thing during the civil war after the battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse, 1862. One of the men was tried for desertion in front of the enemy. He had deserted three times. His name was Coolly Sproose of Company E, 19th Virginia Regiment, Pickett's Division. They court martialed and shot him after the battle on a beautiful day in May. They lined us all up to witness the shooting. It was a sad scene, something I never want to see again.

## From Goodland.

Hurrah for Ohio! Ye scribe's native state.

The severe drought continues—good haying weather, but death to growing crops.

Dr. Robinson of Belgrade was called to Goodland to see Grandma Brooks.

Mr. S. D. Brooks of Brule came to see his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, Sr., were called to St. Louis to see their son, George, who was hurt while at work.

Norman Smith is suffering from headache all the time.

The fourth of July picnic at Redmondville was a success in every way. The day was perfect—the merry-go-round went all day, the dancers certainly enjoyed themselves. Those who did not dance had a good time gossiping about those who danced.

Messrs. Vandill and Imboden, with their better halves, sold sandwiches, ice cream, lemonade, oranges, peanuts, whips, beads and rikeles. Friend greeted friend and all were afraid to be anything but good as the sheriff, Mr. Blue, was very much in evidence. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Love of Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rencshausen, Mrs. Monroe Black and Miss Pearl Brooks of Brule.

About twenty-five friends of Miss Amanda Moore surprised her lately at the home of N. W. Adams, the occasion being her birthday. A merry evening was spent in chatter and music. Mrs. Adams served cake which was very much enjoyed. Miss Moore thanks her friends for a pleasant evening and also for many little gifts which are highly appreciated.

Somebody started a report that a mule belonging to George Adams had gone mad and was loose raging over the country. The fact is the old mule had distemper and is now at work hauling ties.

We had a wonderfully fine prayer meeting last time. Come and worship with us every Saturday night.

TIMOTHY HAY.



## How many miles did you march the summer Cleveland was nominated

REMEMBER the time the first automobile parade was organized? Even the good old torchlight procession had to give way before the advance of progress.

II

Tires are often sold the same way politics are.

The last people to wake up to what they are getting are the people who pay the bills.

The bills are getting too big these days in both cases. And the man who is feeling it most with respect to tires is the man who owns a moderate-price car.

III

The idea that the small car owner doesn't need a good tire is rapidly going the way of all mistaken ideas.

He needs it *more than anyone else*. It's part of our job, as we view it, to see that he gets it.

Our tire service starts with good tires—U. S. Tires. All sizes made to a single standard of quality—none graded down to the price of the car they will go on.

U. S. perfected the first straight side automobile tire—the first pneumatic truck tire.

The U. S. guarantee is for the life of the tire, and not for a limited mileage.

IV

When we recommend and sell U. S. Tires we do so in the interest of greater tire economy. It is our experience that that is the best way to build up a sound and sizable business.

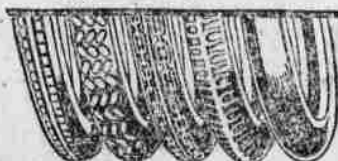
Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

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## Cheerful Words

For Many an Ironton Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Ironton readers.

Geo. E. Heatherly, retired farmer, Fredericktown, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of benefit to me and I am glad to recommend them. They gave me relief from backache and a severe stiffness through my back. Doan's also regulated my kidneys. I received such good results from Doan's Kidney Pills I shall keep them on hand to use as a preventive."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heatherly had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## For Sale.

At Enough, Mo., Timber Land, Saw Mill and Planer. Machinery is in good order. Will sell Saw Mill and Planer with the Timber and Land, or will sell machinery and timber without the land. Land is located in Iron County, sections 32 and 33, township 35, range 1 east, 617 acres.

I also have three single teams and Log Wagons that I will sell. All good mules.

D. R. HARTZELL, Enough, Mo.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Thos. N. Marr, Public Administrator, having in charge the estate of William Belcher, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said County, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920.

THOS. N. MARR, Public Administrator.

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